

While working as a miner in Red Pine Canyon he met Catherine Oaks, who was employed at the boarding house where he lived. They fell in love and were married.

Catherine Oaks was born October 2, 1851, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, to Hyrum Oaks and Sarah Ann Wood.

The following are the children of James Jackson and Catherine Oaks:

Armina, married to Zack Evans  
 Nellie, married Rolando Wissler  
 Esther, married Oscar C. Hardman  
 Lilah, married Louis Lazarvich  
 Edward M., married Virginia ———.

## IRA NORTON JACOB

Ira Norton Jacob, pioneer of 1848, born October 16, 1840, at Crooked Creek near Pilot Grove, Hancock County, Illinois, died February 9, 1906. A son of Norton and Emily Heaton Jacob. As a small boy of seven years, he came with his parents in the pioneer trek of 1848 to Utah, arriving in Great Salt Lake Valley, September 24, where the family lived for the next few years. Sometime during 1860 the Jacobs moved to Provo Valley, locating in the area of the Upper Snake Creek.

It was in Mound City that Ira met and courted Julia Jemeyma Gerber, daughter of Dr. John and Anna Maria Ackeret Gerber, pioneers of 1854. Julia ~~Anna~~ was born August 22, 1845, at Gravois near St. Louis, Missouri. They were married at Mound City, January 5, 1863, and began a happy life together. However, as Ira reported in his father's diary, "My dear wife Julia lost her life in giving birth to our first child, (March 26, 1864), whom we named Ira Julian. He only lived 16 days being born March 23, 1864, and died April 2nd." Mother and babe were buried in the same grave in what is called the "Upper Cemetery." This was a great sorrow for Ira, as well as other members in the small community, as gracious Julia Jemeyma was beloved by all who knew her.

Later Ira married Lovia Ellen Clift, daughter of George W. and Amanda Clift at Mound City March 27, 1865. Six children were born to them:

Ralph Clifton  
 George Isaac  
 Ira Edgar  
 Ina Ellen

John Ezra  
 Oscar Norton.

Ira Jacob took an active interest in the Midway Ward and community. On March 11, 1868, he was appointed as second counselor to Sidney H. Epperson, who was Presiding Elder of Midway. In addition, he took part in dramatic entertainments. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk War serving as Captain of the Infantry Company of the Wasatch County Militia.

He moved with his family to Wanship December 31, 1880, then moved again to Ashley Valley.

He died at Loma, Mesa County, Colorado.

## JOSEPH JACOB SR. AND HELENA ELLENORA GERBER JACOB



Joseph Jacob Sr., was born May 20, 1845, in Nauvoo, Illinois, a son of Norton and Emily Heaton Jacob. He was named after the Prophet Joseph Smith. He married Helena Ellenora Gerber, daughter of Dr. John and Anna Maria Ackeret Gerber. She was born September 26, 1847, in Huntsville, Alabama. Joseph died August 20, 1918, and Helena Ellenora died September 26, 1924 in Provo.

Joseph and Ellenora met in 1862 in the Snake Creek area where their families had settled. After their marriage they pioneered in the area, living in the Midway Fort String. They later moved to Coalville where Joseph worked in the building of the railroad. Later homes were Salt Lake, Payson, Spanish Fork and Salina in Sevier County. In Salina Ellenora served as president of the Relief Society. They later returned to Midway, then moved to Daniel, on to Pleasant Grove and finally settled in Provo.

Joseph was a veteran of the Indian Wars

and attained the rank of Captain in the Territorial Militia.

Children of Joseph and Ellenora were:

Mary Jane, died as an infant

Joseph Jr., married Lucy A. Baker

Emma Lenora, married John M. Parry

Anna Eliza, married John A. Phillips

Milton, married Mary Carlson

Isaac (Ike), married Thea Anderson

Nellie, married Dr. George Anderson

Tillie, married Ed Warburton

Elmer Acred, married Maude Beeley

Clarence Cecil, married Florence Johnson

Irwin Heaton, married Chloe Murdock

## LUCIAN HEATON AND JANET CLOTWORTHY JACOB



Lucian Heaton Jacob was born February 22, 1836, at Warsaw, Illinois, a son of Norton and Emily Heaton Jacob. He was the third of 16 children. He married Janet Clotworthy, who was born Sept. 22, 1846, a daughter of Hugh and Jean Maitland Clotworthy. Janet died February 20, 1871 and Lucian was lost in a river accident May 18, 1875.

Lucian was a boy of 12 when he crossed the plains with his family, and had much of the care of his mother assigned to him as his father was directing the company. Lucian was given the responsibility also as a guard over the seventh group of 50.

After the family settled in Salt Lake Valley they endured many hardships. Lucian broke his leg while bringing wood from Red Butte Canyon, and was unable to work for some time.

Later, the family moved to Midway where Lucian worked in the fields. He was a capable violinist and played for nearly all the dances.

Lucian and Janet were married when she was only 15. Lucian adored his young bride,

and did his best to provide the necessities and luxuries of life.

They were the parents of four children, and about six weeks after the youngest was born, Janet became ill with cancer. She was taken to Salt Lake for medical treatment, but made no progress, and so returned home where 18 months later she died at the age of 24.

Lucian was heartbroken and became despondent. Sometime after his wife's death he traveled to Elsinore in the hope that his father's family could help provide for his children, but it was not possible for his stepmother to help, so he returned home and hired various persons in the community to help in his home. One day his youngest son, Lucian, fell in a cauldron in which soap was being made. He was severely burned, but his life was spared.

On May 18, 1875, Lucian went for his cows down by the Provo River, and failed to return home. The river was very high at the time, and searchers covered it in hopes of finding his body, but to no avail. Finally, around the first of June the body was found near Charleston by some fishermen.

The children, Emily Jane, Hugh Anderson, Lucian Heaton and Mary Elizabeth were reared by relatives.

## NORTON AND EMILY HEATON JACOB



Norton Jacob was born August 11, 1804 at Sheffield, Mass., a son of Udney Hay Jacob. He married Emily Heaton at Busti, New York in 1830. They were endowed in the Nauvoo Temple with the second company on December 12, 1845. Norton also married Elizabeth Harris Mott.

Norton Jacob was born of sturdy American stock. His forefathers had come to America from England in the early 1600's